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In re application of: **Hughes et al.**Serial No.: **09/443,963**Filed: **November 19, 1999**For: **Encryption Key Management
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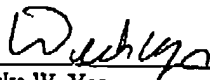
"Figure 2D is contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the
specification".

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency, please make the following correction to the Brief
Description in the specification:

Page 6, line 13: Please delete "Figures 2A - 2C" and insert --Figures 2A - 2D--.

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The drawings filed 05-27-2004 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Figure _____ is listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figure 2D is contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Applicant is required to correct the above-noted inconsistency within a time period of **ONE MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer**, from the mailing date of this Notice, or within the time remaining in the time period set forth in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. **NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) OR (b)**

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